



**Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 500**

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**Hearing Date:** 2/7/2001  
**Committee On:** Judiciary

**Introducers:** (Erdman, Baker, Dierks, Schrock, Tyson)  
**Title:** Change provisions relating to controlled substances

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- X Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

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| 6 | Yes                 | Senators Baker, Bourne, Brashear, Connealy, Robak, Tyson |
|   | No                  |  |
|   | Present, not voting |  |
| 2 | Absent              | Senators Chambers, Pedersen                              |
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**Proponents:**  
Senator Phil Erdman  
Celeste Laird

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Nebraska State Patrol

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Under current law, “levopropoxyphene” is named as an excepted controlled substance under Section 28-405, Schedule II, subsection (b). Legislative Bill 500 strikes “levopropoxyphene.” The bill also changes the name of the opiate “dextropropoxyphene” to “propoxyphene,” which is identified as a controlled substance under the same section.

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**Senator Kermit A. Brashear, Chairperson**

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